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[REDACTED] has advised that he listened to Robert Amory speak before the New York Council of Foreign Relations in January or February of 1958. According to the source, Mr. Amory made the following statements:

He stated that Khrushchev had a desire to return to arduous diplomacy and if the West, particularly the United States, was not so aggressive the Soviet leader would do so. He stated that Mr. Khrushchev was more like what Mr. Walpole of England was years ago; namely, "a peer of the realm" surrounded by men in an advisory capacity. Mr. Amory allegedly pointed out that the United States is so aggressive that the pursuance of the cold war by non-communist nations is preventing Russia from being as reasonable as it could be if the circumstances were different. He stated that the U.S.S.R. desired to build vertically and not horizontally. He elaborated by stating that Russia wishes to deepen its power and not expand its power throughout the world. He stated that the free world was threatening Russia in somewhat the same way as the white man years ago threatened the Apache Indian. He described Khrushchev as a moderate ruler who was seeking to restrain the militancy of the communists in China. He was of the belief that Soviet Russia would like to do away with subversive activities around the world on the part of the communists.

Mr. Amory allegedly stated that Soviet Russia did not want war and was very sincere and honest in its desire for peaceful coexistence. He stated that Khrushchev's regime has embarked on an important change in the governing policy of Soviet Russia which has resulted in a great flexibility and liberalization of views and practices. During the same talk, Mr. Amory expressed the opinion that Red China should be admitted into the outside nations.

After Mr. Amory made his address, there was a question and answer period. One of the individuals in the audience, not identified, told Mr. Amory that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) official had made the best case ever heard for dissolving CIA because if world conditions were as good as Mr. Amory said they were there would be no need for intelligence activities. Mr. Amory replied to this stating that there would always be a need for gathering intelligence information because policy makers needed information in order to make decisions. The same individual pointed out that the statements made by Mr. Amory did not seem to indicate the need for covert or clandestine intelligence collection.

Mr. Amory was asked if CIA would do away with this type of intelligence collection. Amory allegedly replied, "I think that real covert operations could well be done away with in CIA."

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Some of the individuals who allegedly attended this meeting were: [REDACTED] General Charles H. Bonestell; Rear Admiral Chester Ward and Professor Henry Kissinger.